Case 8:23-bk-10571-SC Doc 415 Filed 08/21/23 Entered 08/21/23 14:20:46 Desc Main Document Page 1 of 3 1 Christopher B. Ghio (State Bar No. 259094) Christopher Celentino (State Bar No. 131688) Jonathan Serrano (State Bar No. 333225) FILED & ENTERED **DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP** 655 West Broadway, Suite 800 San Diego, CA 92101 AUG 21 2023 4 Telephone: 619.400.0500 Facsimile: 619.400.0501 5 christopher.ghio@dinsmore.com **CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT** christopher.celentino@dinsmore.com **Central District of California DEPUTY CLERK** BY bolte 6 ionathan.serrano@dinsmore.com 7 Special Counsel to Richard A. Marshack, Chapter 11 Trustee 8 9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 SANTA ANA DIVISION 12 13 In re: Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC 14 Chapter 11 THE LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP P.C., 15 ORDER ON FINAL APPROVAL OF Debtor. TRUSTEE'S POST-PETITION 16 **FINANCING** 17 Date: August 10, 2023 Time: 10:00 a.m. 18 Judge: Hon. Scott C. Clarkson Place: Courtroom 5C 19 411 West Fourth Street Santa Ana, CA 92701 20 21 22 23 24 25 On June 16, 2023, Richard A. Marshack, the Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") for the bankruptcy estate (the "Estate") of The Litigation Practice Group, P.C., in the above-captioned 27 bankruptcy case filed a Notice of Motion and Emergency Motion (I) for Entry of Interim Order: (A) 28 Authorizing The Trustee to Obtain Post-Petition Financing and Superpriority Administrative

Expense Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 364; and (B) Setting Final Hearing; and Pursuant to Final Hearing, (II) for Entry of Final Order Approving Post-Petition Financing on a Final Basis [Docket No. 119] (the "Financing Motion"). This Court heard the Financing Motion and On June 22, 2023, entered an Interim Order [Docket No. 131] granting the Financing Motion that, among other things, set a Final Hearing on July 20, 2023, authorized the Trustee to borrow up to \$800,000.00 of Post-Petition Financing in advance of the Final Hearing, and gave the Trustee the authority to make non-material changes to the terms of the Post-Petition Financing in advance of the Final Hearing with proper notice. The Court moved that Final Hearing to August 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. to provide parties more time.

The lender identified in the Financing Motion provided financing in the amount of \$249,663.98.

On June 29, 2023, the Trustee filed a Notice in the case that the lender identified in the Financing Motion as being willing and able to lend the \$800,000 to the Estate was unable or unwilling to loan any amount beyond the \$240,000 that it had previously advanced (the "Ex Parte Notice") [Docket No. 156].

The Trustee asked that the Court approve the Ex Parte Notice. The Court set the matter for hearing on June 30, 2023, entered an Order granting the Ex Parte Notice [Docket No. 158] that, among other things, set a Final Hearing on August 10, 2023.

On or about July 3, 2023, Trustee filed his Declaration [Docket No. 170] providing, *inter alia*, an executed copies of the notes executed pursuant to the Financing Motion in the amount of \$249,663.98 ("Resolution Ventures Note No. 1") and the note executed pursuant to the Ex Parte Notice in the amount of \$550,336.02 ("Liberty Acquisitions Note").

On or about July 18, 2023, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") filed an Omnibus Limited Opposition and Reservation of Rights Concerning: (I) the Trustee's Emergency Motion for Entry of a Second Interim Order Authorizing Post-Petition Financing and Superpriority Administrative Expense Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 364; and (II) Liberty Acquisitions Group, Inc.'s Statement in Support Thereof [Docket No. 282] (the "Omnibus Committee Limited Objection").

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On or about July 27, 2023, the Committee filed its Omnibus Response and Reservation of Rights Regarding Final Hearing on Postpetition Financing Motions [Docket No. 341] (the "Omnibus Committee Response "together with the Omnibus Committee Limited Objection, the "Committee Objections "). The Committee Objections were resolved.

The Court, having considered the Financing Motion, all pleadings filed in support thereof, and the Committee Objections, having heard oral argument, and good cause appearing including the reasons stated on the record and in the Financing Motion, the Court ordered as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Financing Motion is granted, as modified herein;
- 2. Trustee is authorized to borrow \$249,663.98, the difference between the \$550,336.02 advanced by Liberty Acquisitions pursuant to the Liberty Acquisitions Note and the maximum indebtedness authorized by the Financing Motion, in the amount of \$800,000, pursuant to the Resolution Ventures Note No. 1;
- 3. Finds that there is no stay of this Order, including no stay pursuant to Rule 6004(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (to the extent applicable);
- 4. Retains jurisdiction with the Court with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Scott C. Clarkson

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Date: August 21, 2023